

STATE of MINNESOTA

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is home to more than 400,000 military

veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota veterans have endured great sacrifices to make our state

and country safe, and deserve our gratitude and appreciation; and

WHEREAS: The month of October is designated as Veterans' Voices Month in

recognition of the state's desire to honor, recognize, and celebrate

the contributions of veterans; and

WHEREAS: Schools, organizations, and communities across Minnesota are

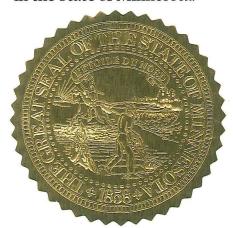
encouraged to hold events and programs that honor veterans and educate students and citizens about the unique culture of the military by sharing and studying veterans' experiences through stories, essays, poetry, and art from the men and women who have

served in the armed forces.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2016, as:

VETERANS' VOICES MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 30th day of September.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE